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SUBJECT: CASE OF IRINA MCCLELLAN

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1. MRS. MCCLELLAN CAME TO HOME OF ACTING
CONSULAR COUNSELOR ON EVENING OF JULY 20.
SOVIET MILITIA GUARDS AT APARTMENT COMPLEX
DID NOT TRY TO IMPEDE HER ENTERING BUILDING.
MRS. MCCLELLAN SIGNED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR HER
HUSBAND. ONE COPY OF THE DOCUMENT HAS BEEN
POUCHED TO PROFESSOR MCCLELLAN, WHILE A
NOTORIZED COPY IS BEING POUCHED TO EUR/SOV.

2. MRS. MCCLELLAN IS CLEARLY WORRIED BY THE
LATEST TACTIC OF THE "COMPETENT ORGANS". ONE
KGB OFFICER INFORMED HER FOLLOWING HER ARREST
AT THE EMBASSY ON JULY 17 THAT HER BEHAVIOR HAD
CAUSED SUCH "AGONY" TO THE SOVIET PEOPLE THAT
SHE COULD NEVER BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE AMERICAN
EMBASSY. A FURTHER PROBLEM IS THAT HER DAUGHTER
IS SUFFERING FROM A GASTRIC ULCER. HER PHYSICIAN
REPORTEDLY SAID: "ALL THIS CHILD NEEDS IS TWO OR
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THREE YEARS OF A NORMAL LIFE". TOON

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